

MEN ARE SO SHALLOW

she got too fat so  
he left her

then she found  
another man

one who understood  
her problem

one who loved her  
for herself

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SO I'M NOT HANDY

the house painter  
is watching my wife  
take a bath.

it's okay, she says,  
he's a professional,  
this means nothing  
to him.

i run outside  
and shake the ladder.

he yells down, it's  
your trim buddy, and  
i ain't doin' it over.

A PERFECT MOMENT

i was buying popcorn  
when my ex walked in  
with her pudgy balding boyfriend.

she gave me a smirky smile  
that said, oh, how sad, Dan's  
at the movies all alone.

then this very lovely, barely  
legal, girl, came out of  
the LADIES and took my arm.

i whispered something to her,  
she looked up and said, "you  
were married to that?"

— Dan Nielsen

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